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Dear Sam:

With reference to our prior conversation on Unidentified
Flying Objects, there is enclosed for your information a copy
of a letter to the Air Force together with the declassified
version of the Panel Report.

Very sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant Director

Attachments:
  1 - Letter to Air Force (S)
  1 - Declassified Panel Report (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
                Department of the Air Force

ATTENTION   : Major James F. Byrne
                 AFCIN-X1A

SUBJECT   : Declassification of the "Report of the Scientific
                 Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects"

1. We have just received the final letter from the members of
the above Panel concerning your request for declassification of the
above report. Both CIA and all members of the Panel have agreed
that the conclusions of paragraph 2. can be declassified and that
Recommendation 4.a. can be declassified. However, it is the decision
of all concerned that ████████████████████████████████████ that
the conclusion of paragraph 3. may not be declassified and that the
recommendation of 4.b. may not be declassified. On the basis of the   STATINTL
above declassification, no member of the Panel objects to the use
of his name in connection with the declassified conclusion and
recommendation.

2. In order to simplify your utilization of the declassified
material, I am attaching hereto a revised version of the report of
the Panel which consists of a paraphrase of paragraph 1, the exact
wording of paragraph 2, a new paragraph 3 which includes the de-
classified Recommendation 4.a. and an appropriate paraphrasing of
the balance of paragraph 4 less Recommendation 4.b.

3. I trust that this will serve the purposes of this request.

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    Deputy Assistant Director

cc: Members of Panel
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